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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Application of MIC Policy by CIA

Problem:

1. To consider the application of SD-MIC policy to the dissemination of intelligence and intelligence information to foreign governments (nationals).

Discussion:

2. As outlined in DD/P's paper MIC policy is designed to govern the release of classified military information to foreign governments. With respect to intelligence and intelligence information exclusive of classified military information our policy is governed by the directive of the President (i. e., determination of "net advantage" and where feasible the personal security of recipient when material is "Secret" or higher) and existing regulations.

3. We are now revising the regulations governing dissemination and plan therein to cover the application of MIC policy to our dissemination practices. In the interim, however, and in view of the DD/P proposal, I suggest you approve the following statement of policy.

Recommendations:

4. The application of MIC policy to dissemination (disclosure) of material in possession of the Agency will be confined to classified military information only.

5. The responsibilities for final determination of what is or is not classified military information will rest with those officers who have dissemination responsibility under existing CIA regulations. These same officers will determine the releasability of all intelligence

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and intelligence information from the standpoint of policy as set forth in existing CIA regulations and directives and in making this determination will weigh any security risk against the advantage of such release.

6. The foregoing policy will be incorporated into the regulation, now being revised, on dissemination.

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